

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Moderate to fresh south and west winds; unsettled and mild with rain.

AUTO LICENSE EXTENSION PLANNED

Harpell Is Found Guilty By Jury At Trial In Montreal

Defamatory Libel, Is Decision of Jurors Following Hearing of Charge Laid By T. B. Macaulay

HARPELL PLANS TO MAKE APPEAL

Jury Recommends Leniency; Chief Justice to Pronounce Sentence Next Tuesday

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 23.—James Harpell, publisher, was found guilty of defamatory libel against Thomas B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company, by a jury under Chief Justice R. A. E. Green-shields here to-day.

The case was adjourned for sentence until next Tuesday. In the meantime Mr. Harpell will continue on bail, and will apply for continuance of bail pending appeal.

The jury took an hour and forty minutes to reach its verdict and cou- ple it with a recommendation for leniency in sentencing.

Mr. Cormier at once stated he would appeal the conviction.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Evidence at the trial of James J. Harpell on a charge of criminal libel was completed just before noon to-day, and the jury adjourned until the afternoon to permit counsel to prepare their arguments.

The libel charge was laid by Thomas B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and arose out of articles published in *The Journal of Commerce*, a magazine pub- lished by Harpell.

Mr. Macaulay was the chief witness to-day and concluded with the de- cussion that never at any time had he used a single dollar of the company's money "for my own purposes."

After the conclusion of the defence evidence, T. Kelly Dickinson, former editor of *The Journal of Commerce*, was called by the Crown. He said he had been employed by Mr. Harpell as editor on the understanding he would conduct the paper according to his best judgment. Several times Mr. Harpell had told him he intended "going after the Sun Life."

LEFT THE PAPER

When it became clear the publisher intended going ahead with articles at- tacking the company, he had severed his connection with the paper. He had refused to write such articles or to permit their publication because he was convinced they would not be justified.

Recalled to the stand, Mr. Harpell disputed some of Mr. Dickinson's statements, and stated he had "let him out quietly" because he could not keep an editor who accepted money for services outside the paper. Three

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B.C. Fruit Growers Protest Trade Swing

Say Fruit Brought in From U.S., Canned and Sent to Britain Is Given Preference Under Ottawa Treaty

Canadian Press

Vernon, B.C., Dec. 23.—Since it is paying the government at Victoria is at least some of the expenses of the convention of the advisory council and the Farmers' Committee, the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association wants to know why it is that its grant has been cut off. At a meeting of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association executive in Kelowna, President R. H. Macdonald said the convention could not be allowed to pass without protest.

Secretary V. B. Robinson presented to the executive a draft of the proposed proceedings at the convention to be held in Penticton on January 25, 26 and 27, dates that have been fixed largely to meet the wishes of government men those present desire.

The first feature of the meeting will be the presentation of the Isaacs report on fruit marketing, made at the request of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association as an outcome of the debate at the annual meeting in 1932. The report is far-reaching in its effects.

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U.S. SENATE HOLIDAY

Washington, Dec. 23.—(Associated Press)—The U.S. Senate to-day adjourned until next Tuesday, foregoing the regular to-day holiday recess.

JAPAN ARMY IN NEW PLAN

Leaders Wish to "Clear Up" East Division of Railway in Manchuria

Associated Press

Tokio, Dec. 23.—The Foreign Office discussed to-day a request of Japanese military officials at Harbin, Manchuria, that the Chinese Eastern Rail- way supply transportation for a Japanese expedition in the direction of Pogranichnaya, Siberia.

Chinese officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway, who said the matter must be referred to Moscow, had not yet received a reply from that government. Military leaders indicated they intended to carry on anti-guerrilla operations on the eastern line of the Chinese Eastern Railway, regardless of Moscow's attitude, but insisted it would be a secret campaign.

The only opposition anticipated was from small irregular Chinese bands. Since insurrection against the Manchukuo Government was eradicated on the western division of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the time was considered propitious to clear up the eastern line.

MUNICIPAL STAFF IS GIVEN NOTICE

Canadian Press

North Vancouver District, Dec. 23.—Notice their services will not be required after January 31 was received by all members of the district police force and the municipal staff this morning from Charles E. Tisdall, com- missioner who was appointed on December 16 to take charge of the municipal staff.

D. G. Tait, comptroller, and A. B. B. Hill, treasurer, have been notified their services will be retained meantime.

STORM VICTIM'S BODY IS SOUGHT

Dragging Started at Shoal Bay For Remains of R. Girling

Oak Bay police this morning started dragging at Shoal Bay for the body of R. Girling, who was drowned during the storm yesterday while attempting to save a rowboat from destruction.

Several hours' work failed to reveal any trace of the body and, owing to the strong current at the place where the tragedy occurred, police feared it was a hopeless task.

The Supreme Court dismissed Boucher's appeal with costs, which automatically unseated him.

Mr. Justice Ewing, in a by-election in 1921 and held the seat with substantial majorities until 1930. His home is in Pierrefonds, Que.

The court found Mr. Boucher or his election agents had bought meals for voters and paid other expenses considered illegal. It also was found contestants had voted in the Yamasaka constituency.

The Real Mr. Santa Claus; What Technocracy Promises; Oxford Groupers In Action

Whether you are for it or against it, Technocracy is a big topic of the day.

The initial article on Technocracy published by The Victoria Daily Times last Saturday, created such a volume of public interest that a second article on the subject will be published by this newspaper to-morrow. It will tell "How Technocracy Promises Jobs and Leisure in the World Run by Science."

Other features of the Saturday magazine section to-morrow will include:

The first, first-hand story published in Victoria of how the Oxford Group Movement works and what it accomplishes, as told by its leaders now on their way across Canada to Victoria.

The true story of the real Mr. Santa Claus—a Christmas Eve article for smart young people as well as older ones.

Tom turkey, who is almost as popular as Santa Claus, comes more and more from Island farms—Mrs. George Weller tells how she raises them as prize-winners as well as in commercial quantities.

Frank Buck tells of man-eating, coiled-lightning pythons, relating how fear petrified a mother as a giant snake entered the bedroom to eat her baby.

Robert Connell tells the story of Ebenezer Elliott, the corn-law rhymers.

"Babes" of the movies named by the Wampus, who may be tomorrow's great film stars.

Some more smart bridge playing and how the experts do it.

Regular illustrated week-end pages for the children, on new books of the day, and on the up-to-the-minute fashions of the winter sea- son.

And the four-page colored comic section.

WHEN THE STORM KING WAS ROARING



The above picture was taken during the height of yesterday morning's wicked storm, which caused heavy damage in Victoria as well as many other Coast towns. A great wave is shown breaking over the Ross Bay sea- wall, flooding the road and scattering great chunks of the concrete railing about as easily as if they had been confetti.

CHICAGO SCENE OF SPECTACULAR ELEVATOR FIRE

COURT UNSEATS M.P. OF QUEBEC

Supreme Court of Canada Dismisses Appeal of A. Boucher, Yamaska

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court of Canada to-day unseated Alme Boucher, member of the House of Commons for Yamaska, Quebec, when the storm of 1930 and held the seat with a Liberal. It will mean a by-election unless further appealed.

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Two Men Known to Have Lost Lives; Building and 1,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Destroyed By Explosion and Fire

Canadian Press

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Two men were burned to death and several others were injured to-day when a six-story elevator crammed with grain was destroyed by fire.

The blaze ruined the elevator and 1,000,000 bushels of wheat and other grains at a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Officials of the Santa Fe Elevator Company said the six-story structure on the south side of Chicago was nearly filled with wheat when the fire broke out.

Michigan Boiler bridge tender at the nearby Danube Avenue bridge, said he heard an explosion near the top of the elevator about 9:30 a.m. Flames burst out, and Boyle said he saw two men slide down ropes outside the burning structure.

The firemen worked in a murky, drizzling rain, pouring water from many hose lines into the burning grain.

A dust explosion in the cupola atop the structure apparently touched off the grain and it became a flaming torch.

Other buildings menaced

In less than an hour the blaze had swept from top to bottom of the building and nearby structures. One man was carried, fatally burned, from the elevator and the body of another was thrown to a dock on the nearby Chicago River by an explosion.

Five tugs and motor apparatus brought by a half dozen special alarms sounded a tremendous volume of water into the burning building from a snarl of hose lines, but their fight seemed to be useless.

The two tugs had to move to other locations when the west wall of the elevator threatened to collapse.

Dismissed Teacher Wins Court Test

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Acme school dis- trict, No. 2296, Alberta, lost its right to justify dismissal of a teacher, John Steele Smith, in a Supreme Court of Canada trial held down to-day.

The teacher claimed to have been wrongfully dismissed and won his case in both the trial court of Mr. Justice Ewing, and in the Supreme Court of Alberta. The Supreme Court of Canada dismissed the school dis- trict's appeal with costs, Mr. Justice Rutherford dissenting.

Man wounded by policeman

Attempt to Escape in Seattle Fails; Man in Hospital

Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 23.—Patrolman William J. Tuyneil shot Richard Vanator, eighteen, chipping his spine, here to-day when Vanator and a companion, Curtis Lyle, twenty-nine, attempted to escape when police were questioning them.

Vanator was reported in a serious condition in the hospital this afternoon.

Tuyneil and another patrolman stopped Vanator's car for investigation and said they found a rifle, two gaso- line cans, siphon hoses and a quantity of groceries. As they prepared to take the two suspects to jail Vanator broke and ran. Tuyneil fired as he neared the entrance of a drugstore he had entered.

For half an hour Mr. Paul-Boncour

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Unexpected Move On Debt By France

Paris, Dec. 23.—Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour, suddenly and dra- matically, virtually launched debt negotiations with the United States to-day by personally calling on U. S. Ambassador Walter Edge at the embassy.

He asked that Mr. Edge take the matter up with Washington so France might help in reaching a solution of the debt question.

Mr. Edge had let it be known to

M. Paul-Boncour he would be pleased if the Premier could receive him so he, Mr. Edge, might convey his respects to the new Premier and Foreign Minister.

The Foreign Office sent no reply to the request during the day.

On the same day, however, without any notice before hand, M. Paul-Boncour, accompanied by Pierre de Fouquiere, director of protocol, arrived at the embassy chancellery on the Rue Chaillot and asked to see Mr. Edge.

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Cars May Carry 1932 Plates Till End of March Under Proposal Studied

SEAWALL LOSS IS SURVEYED

About 1,200 Feet of Coping Smashed in Violent Storm Yesterday

Crew of Relief Workers Rushed to Open Road For Christmas Traffic

While a crew of seventy-five men were engaged in clearing the road for traffic, city officials this morning made a survey of the damage done by yesterday's storm at the Ross Bay seawall.

For nearly a quarter of a mile, from Eberle Street east, the broad highway was covered with coping stones from the railing and with tons of sand, which lay more than a foot deep, in places, completely covering the road surface.

Approximately 1,200 feet of the coping was smashed by the force of the waves which broke over the wall with tremendous force for twelve hours during the gale.

While it has not been possible to make a proper survey of the wall owing to the height of the sea, officials believe this has not been badly damaged since the tide was unusually high and the waves did not break over it all the time.

While it was the most spectacular part of the storm damage, the actual loss was not much more than \$4,000 or \$5,000, officials said. In view of the fact that the city already had received a report from the late F. M. Preston regarding the necessity of strengthening or replacing the railing, the work of the storm was in all of it's benefit, although completing the removal of the wall would be about as expensive as taking away the whole thing.

Huge blocks of concrete were tossed forty and fifty feet across the road by the force of the waves and many cords of stone were blown around, lying on graves in the cemetery and for more than 100 feet inshore.

Relief workers were assigned the task of clearing the roadway, which probably will be passable for Christmas Day.

It is anticipated replacement of the sea coping will be made with iron railing.

Reports coming in hourly indicate that the storm damage was spread over all the lower island, near the sea. Hundreds of trees were blown down, fences and chimneys leveled and other forms of loss sustained.

Calgary Investors Ignore Dividends

Calgary, Dec. 23.—Apparently people have to be coaxed to collect stock dividends despite the so-called depression. Oil company officials here-to-day declare thousands of dollars in dividends were still on their books because residents of Calgary and districts had not bothered to collect.

The company heads urge the stockholders to collect as soon as possible, as they have not paid out dividends and it might as well be now.

It does not matter, they say, whether the dividend claimants possess the stock now as long as their names are on the books as registered owners.

MAN WOUNDED BY POLICEMAN

Attempt to Escape in Seattle Fails

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Farm Strike Move In Alberta Fails

Force of Habit That Sends
Men Back to Land in Spring
Chief Factor in Defeat

Calgary, Dec. 23.—Western Canada's farm strike proposals to-day had met with defeat and all-membership of the prairie farmers' unions had been disbanded. The strike had not failed entirely.

Throughout the Dominion the strike proposal aroused attention and the League of Nations review of world conditions for 1932 was the first half of 1932 showed to-day.

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and Mr. Edge thrashed out the entire debt problem.

Information from United States sources indicated that Paul-Boncour had frankly expressed a desire to receive any assistance possible from the embassy and the Washington government to help him take up the debt question with the Chamber of Deputies and enable the government and the chamber to reach a solution of the question as soon as possible.

It was understood M. Paul-Boncour had intimated to Mr. Edge his fervent hope that Mr. Edge would take the matter up with the Washington government so the negotiations might be continued uninterrupted.

FOLLOWS CHAMBER VOTE

The move to-day followed yesterday's decision of the United States to demand, without a battle or even a skirmish, Premier Paul-Boncour obtained a substantial majority on a vote of confidence, authorising him to pursue debt negotiations within the limits already set by the chamber's votes, and approving other items in the budget.

As far as was ascertainable, few, if any, deputies knew of the Hoover-Roosevelt correspondence made public yesterday before they voted. (President Hoover abandoned his plan to reopen the debt question with European countries, postponing action on the problem until after the election of F. D. Roosevelt's inauguration.)

OBJECT ATTAINED

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A suitable Christmas gift, "Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island," all in book stores. ***

The good impression made by M. Paul-Boncour in the conference school in the press generally to-day, but it was observed the real test would come when Henri Cheran, the new Minister of Finance, produced his financial "medicine" in January, for which Socialist support was considered doubtful.

The newspaper Le Journal summed up the situation thus: "M. Paul-Boncour wished to form a comprehensive union of the forces of the left. He succeeded—for the present at least."

DIFER ON METHODS

"Washington, Dec. 23.—The exchange of views between President Hoover and Governor F. D. Roosevelt on international action to meet international problems found them standing far apart to-day, not only on methods but on the question of co-operation in general.

For the Golfer—Golf balls in half dozen lots, attractively boxed. Just the thing for him. Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1002, Broad Street, G 6614. ***

Her Christmas won't be complete without Jean Fraley's delicious chocolates, 60s View. ***

Infants' volte and silk dresses, priced from 75 cents to \$1.50. A very attractive gift. Fowler's Babywear Shop, 734 Yates Street. ***

HIS SUGGESTIONS

Mr. Roosevelt's statement yesterday said: "I am rather surprised at the White House statement issued this afternoon. It is a pity not only for this country, but for the solution of world problems that any statement or intimation should be made that I consider it undesirable to assent to co-operative action on foreign problems.

"I have made to the President the definite suggestion that he select his representatives to make preliminary studies. I have asked to be kept advised as to the progress of these preliminaries. I have offered to consult with the President freely from now and March 4."

"I hope this practical programme and definite offer of co-operation will be accepted."

TO CARRY OUT SENTENCE

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 23 (Associated Press)—The state supreme court to-day affirmed the conviction of Ollie Lee Stratton, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his former friend, William Fraley, retired army sergeant, in Port Townsend, August 26, 1931.

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Nearly Third of City Property Tax Exempt

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The statistics show the greatest single group of exempt property is owned by the Dominion Government, which is valued at \$703,290 for land and \$5,128,900 for improvements, amounting to 7.48 per cent of the total.

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ALASKA JUNEAU DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 23.—(Associated Press)—Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Company directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents payable February 1 to stock of record January 10. By this action the annual rate is increased from 50 to 60 cents.

MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE STOLEN IN VANCOUVER

C.P.R. MAN ILL IN VANCOUVER

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—C. A. Cottrell, general superintendent Canadian Pacific Railway in B.C., who has been confined to his home with influenza for the last ten days, was in the General Hospital to-day. His condition is not serious.

LEAGUE REPORTS TRADE LOSSES

Geneva Statement Says U.S.
Foreign Trade Has Suffered Most

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 23.—The New York Herald-Tribune to-day published the following copyrighted cable from Geneva:

"Foreign trade of the United States has suffered more from the depression than that of any other power, the League of Nations review of world commerce for 1932 shows. The first half of 1932 shows to-day.

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LIGHTSHIP IN SERVICE AGAIN

Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 23.—Gales which struck the western Washington coast yesterday were gone to-day and the wind at Tatoosh Island and Northern was gentle.

The lightship Umatilla, torn loose from her moorings at Umatilla Reef yesterday was back at her station to-day.

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POLICY OF CANNERS

Canneries are able to import fruits from outside the British Empire into Canada, can them here, export them early Wednesday morning, and realize a short time on the 15th Thursday, when Detective W. Mackie and Palmer took two youths into custody.

Those arrested, Richard Egan and Howard Ingles, were charged with breaking and entering. Gordon Meek, 3160 East Fourth, who was arrested by Radio Car Constable J. Ross and J. Lester, appeared in police court.

Meek was arrested after a chase with the police officers interrupted three men in the act of endeavoring to break open the oil company's safe.

Two armed men held up the Orient Tea Company at 720 Homer Street at 8:30 yesterday evening and escaped with \$30. One of the men pushed the manager, J. D. Murchie, to the rear of the place while the other looted the cash box.

William Shober, a news messenger boy, was strong-armed by two men at Broadway and Yukon Streets at 8:30 yesterday evening and robbed of \$8. Shober is employed by the London Gravity at 482 West Broadway.

ONE BANDIT HUNTED

Police to-day were searching for the lone bandit who accomplished a triple holdup in the Red and White Store at 897 Beach Avenue, at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. He held up Miss F. Halling, clerk, looting the cash register, then escaped. S. Kenneth, manager, was unharmed.

"As you are aware, our Customs Act provides that 25 per cent of a shipment shall be of Empire content in order to secure the Empire preference. In the processing of fruits it is contemplated that the Empire preference, including the sugar canes, labels, labor, etc., represents more than 25 per cent, so the canners apparently are well within their rights in using imported fruits.

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PAUL-BONCOUR UPHELD ON VOTE

New French Government Given Approval By 365 to 215 in Chamber

Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies, by 365 to 215, yesterday evening, voted confidence in the Paul-Boncour government on a ministerial reorganization which included, as the debt policy of the new government, continuing negotiations with the United States in an effort to settle the debt problem, though warning that "prudence" was necessary.

The vote came after six hours of debate, during which Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour stressed the necessity of avoiding a sharp break with the viewpoints of France and the United States.

It was a close vote, the former Premier Edouard Herriot having obtained before his defeat on the debt payment to the United States.

TO ALL EFFORTS

The declaration of the Cabinet as delivered by Premier Paul-Boncour, was in part:

"The record of the essential tasks imposed on us is the general settlement of the war debt question. We intend to consecrate all our efforts to that end, we promise you."

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"Since that vote, communication of which was given the same day to the United States Government, a contact has been kept maintained, during the crisis, by the envoys of the preceding government. And we are grateful that a serious effort has been made at Washington in an attempt to smooth over the difficulties which have arisen."

Warn Legislators To Attend Session

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Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 23.—The Democratic leadership of the United States House of Representatives has decided to order the arrest of members absent from next Tuesday's session, in the event a quorum is not present on reconvening after the Christmas holidays.

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AUTO VICTIM
San Francisco, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—Louis Manfredi, seventeen, was killed here yesterday evening in an automobile collision involving a man and a screen star. Miss Burgess's side was a basis wage of \$5.

White Horse Made Man See Red

Associated Press
Elkhorn, Wis., Dec. 23.—The white horse Ralph Tolkan looked on made him see red. One day last fall he saw the white horse on a farm and offered to trade his buckskin horse for it, but the farmer said No! Came another day recently and he saw the farmer again. "How's the white horse?" Tolkan asked. "Not quite so spry and a little stiff," he quoted the farmer, whereupon a trade was arranged.

Later Tolkan came before a Judge and said: "As he's said before, it was a little stiff, but usual. I went back of the barn and there was the white horse—stone dead."

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Well Known For Years in British Columbia Mining Circles

Canadian Press
Creston, Dec. 23.—Edward Archibald, aged forty-three, of Vancouver, well-known British Columbia mining man, died Wednesday evening at the home of his brother, W. M. Archibald, here.

Mr. Archibald was born in Truro, N.S., and came to this province in 1910. He received his early training in the mining profession from his father, Mr. Ken Archibald, who owned and operated the Port Dufferin Gold Mine at Port Dufferin, Nova Scotia. In 1910 he moved to Nelson, B.C., where he operated the Silver King Mine for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. Three years later he joined the sales staff of the Giant Powder Co., and at the time of his death, was connected with Canadian Industries.

Besides the widow, the former Miss Charlotte Hadley of Canico, N.S., he married in 1912, he is survived by one son, Frank, two sisters, Mrs. Jack Bird, Truro, N.S., and Mrs. R. Hanson, Saskatoon, and two brothers, Frank A. Archibald, Truro, and W. M. Archibald of Creston, B.C.

NEW MEN JOIN U.B.C. FACULTY

H. Falk and F. Field Appointed to Economics and Accountancy Posts

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—The senate of the University of British Columbia, on the recommendation of the faculty of arts and science, has appointed Edward Falk and Frederick Field as members of the faculty.

Mr. Falk will be an honorary lecturer in the department of economics, and will give part of the instruction in the course leading to the diploma of social service.

Mr. Field will be a lecturer in accountancy and will give a course which is to be taken by candidates for bachelor of commerce degree.

"The senate's action is a step toward reinforcing the academic elements in university administration with men who are in close touch with the needs of the community," an official statement declares.

The self-governing principle in universities demands that which those who give instruction in individual subjects play an important part—not only in determining how those subjects shall be taught, but also in framing the wider courses of study of which these subjects are part—is being extended from the academic to the more practical branches of university work.

DEATH OF MAN IS MYSTERY

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Mystery surrounds the death of Thomas Hennessy, aged sixty-nine, who was found unconscious Tuesday in his room on Homer Street, has deepened as police continue their investigation.

As he was at the city morgue has revealed the dead man suffered burns from high-test ammonia, an analysis of the man's clothing showed it was saturated with ammonia.

The ammonia was of a high-test type used only in laboratories and assay offices and rarely found in commercial houses.

There is no record of any large sale of the chemical recently, and a large quantity caused the death of Hennessy. There is no report of such chemical being missing from any laboratory.

The autopsy indicates death was in a great part due to the man having inhaled fumes of the chemical. Officials say the man would suffer intense agony through the burning action of the ammonia and he must have made an outcry. Others living in the lodging house declare they heard no sound from his room, however.

The door of the room was locked from the inside, police says, and the electric light was on. No container for ammonia or other chemical was found there, yet the way the fluid was flooded on Hennessy's clothing indicates to investigators the pouring was done in the room.

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HAND OVER GOVERNMENT TASKS IN FRANCE



Edouard Herriot, right, remains an important figure in the French Chamber of Deputies although he last Monday ceded to be Premier and the new cabinet headed by Joseph Paul-Boncour, took over the heavy tasks of administration. The picture above of M. Herriot and Germain Martin, his Finance Minister, was taken as events were leading up to the crisis which resulted in the Chamber of Deputies refusing to approve Premier Herriot's plan to pay France's \$19,261,422 war debt instalment to the United States

December 15.

Birthday Message Of F. B. Kellogg Is Disarmament Call

As He Enters His Seventy-seventh Year Co-author of Treaty Outlawing War Says Great Armaments Are Still a Threat

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 23—Frank B. Kellogg celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday yesterday by offering, in an interview, three remedies for the condition of the world-disarmament, a general return to the gold standard and conclusion of the process of deflation. The co-author of the treaty outlawing war which bears his name and that of the late Ex-Premier Briand of France, declared the powers abroad were continuing to arm up arms, train soldiers and prepare for war. He said that, excluding Russia, there were 4,000,000 men under arms in Europe alone, about twice as many as were before the Great War.

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MORE OF THE CORNWALL PHILOSOPHY NEEDED

Let us take a little of the spirit of "North of 62" from Colonel Jim Cornwall, well-known explorer, apostle of the open spaces and optimist, who will have none of your depression, who says people in northern British Columbia—up in the region of the Great Bear Lake and the Peace River—are getting rather fed up with the mutterings of the town folk, and who in an interview with The Times yesterday implied that if more people would get a little nearer to Nature, and would eschew the artificiality of our modern civilization as reflected in its various gadgets, there would be much more happiness in the world.

Colonel "Jim" as he is affectionately known in a wide circle of friends, has the greatest admiration for the men and women who have carved out homes in the wilderness, who are too busy conniving with a bountiful Nature to get the richest out of life to worry about such things as business slumps, technocracy, and all the other-crazies andisms. Let us read again what Colonel Cornwall has to say:

Among the inhabitants north of 62 there is no depression. Up there, there are no bread lines, or doles or talk of Oxford Group Movements, or technocracy or other strange gods. The people there are imbued with the spirit of the fine men and women, who pioneered and settled the west. They are working at the business of living. They have faith in their particular section of Canada, faith in Canada as a whole and believe in themselves. They are satisfied with their future.

First principles still hold with the people north of 62. They are not the ones to be sitting around and complaining about not having enough to eat or finding fault with what they do get to eat. They have fresh meat and fresh fish, obtained by their own exertions. They obtain their own clothing and other necessities of life by their own efforts and not by waiting for handouts. And so long as they can do that, depression, technocracy, Oxford Group Movements and other words that are so frequently on the tongues of those who live in the south will be foreign to them.

If the people down here turn to and study geography, agriculture, minerals and transportation and get ready to take advantage of the development in the Peace and Great Bear Lake areas, they will not have time to worry about fanciful theories of so-called economists and others who are out now with their various ready-made plans to save the world from the collapse of civilization.

There is something refreshing in the Cornwall philosophy. It should be an inspiration for governments in the direction of public policy. A young country like Canada, with illimitable resources as yet scarcely touched, should have more of Colonel Cornwall's outlook. This country should have a great future for those with healthy minds and bodies who prefer to count their triumphs in the currency of achievement in the great out of doors.

THE TOURIST INDUSTRY IS A GREAT ASSET TO CANADA

Tourist travel has become a great industry; perhaps no single phenomenon better reflects the new and higher standard of living in the twentieth century than the extent to which people now enjoy the educational and recreational values of travel. Canada offers to the visiting tourist a wealth of attractions possessed by few countries. There is the scenic beauty of the Maritimes, the old French charm of Quebec, the world-famed Niagara, the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains, the beauty of the Pacific Coast—and especially Vancouver Island—while, in all the provinces, countless lakes, rivers and forests and both summer and winter sports. Modern regions of healthful Nature, and, from primitive camp to palatial hotel, the tourist may take his choice. This is the view of "Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada," a publication of the Canadian Pacific Railway. We then read:

"The tourist trade has grown to be one of Canada's major industries. Strange, as it may seem, of the Dominion's exportable commodities, only wheat and paper rank with it in importance; and wheat, until 1930 stood first, was, in 1931, less than half the value of the tourist trade. Thus, the 'invisible' export represented by the tourist trade is a favorable balance that helps to maintain health in Canada's outside relations. Although down from the level of 1929, the tourist trade has been relatively less affected than most industries by the world economic disturbance.

Apart from the direct benefits of money spent, tourist travel has many important if less tangible results. Demand for Canadian products is stimulated, even after the tourists have returned home. The wider knowledge of Canada's varied resources must inevitably result in a greater flow of capital to such a field for investment as that provided by their development. And, in general, the interchange of ideas, opinions and customs leads to a richer intellectual and social life for all concerned. The mutual understanding that results from such contacts provides an invaluable source of international goodwill.

"It has been found impossible to obtain a direct record of tourist expenditure, and even a rough estimate is difficult to make since visitors to Canada are of all classes, engaged in different activities or forms of recreation, remaining for varying periods, and with expenditure ranging from very small to very considerable amounts. Various methods, however, have been adopted for obtaining a general idea of the amount and value of the tourist trade. The first estimate was issued in 1926 and showed the value from 1920 up to 1926, and the survey of each succeeding year has introduced improvements in detail and reduced pos-

sible inaccuracies. Now, expenditure by tourists in Canada from outside countries is available up to 1931, and figures show that, from a relatively moderate beginning of \$63,734,000 in 1920, the trade grew to \$250,776,000 last year. The record year was 1929 with \$309,379,000.

"The necessity for continuous advertising and publicity on the part of transportation organizations regarding Canada's tourist attractions is obvious. And, with such a valuable asset to Canada as its tourist trade, the Dominion government has always been on the alert to foster and extend it. The National Parks Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, with Mr. J. B. Harkin as commissioner, is responsible, as the name implies, for the administration and development of Canada's 12,000 square miles of national parks, and to the publicity division falls the task of directing the attention of recreation seekers throughout the world to these parks. The beauty of the scenery, the interesting wild life and the health-giving qualities of the parks, are points that can be emphasized to advantage.

"The work involved in making known the attractive features of Canada's parks includes lectures, the circulation of motion picture films, printed material, framed and unframed pictures, lantern slides and photographs. To meet the demand for publications 228,925 copies of different booklets were printed last year. The latter range from the ordinary white paper pamphlet to elaborately produced volumes that are a credit to the publisher's art.

CONSIDERING BUSINESS EXPANSION NOT POLITICAL MORALS

While we shall continue to read in newspapers and magazines conflicting views on the prospects of success and failure of the Communist experiment in Russia, organizations of employers and employees in more than one country are continually discussing ways and means of expanding trade with the Soviet nation. The Federation of British industries, representing employers, and the Trade Union Congress of Great Britain, representing the workers, are studying the question from every conceivable angle.

The broad purpose of the discussion in Britain is described as an attempt to "secure the maximum amount of trade with Russia, on the desirability of which both bodies are now agreed. The employers are eager to have their share of the expanding Russian market. The unions want to reduce the number of unemployed members. The political prejudice of the employers, very strong a year or so ago, has now disappeared.

Although certain British industries have recently obtained large orders from Russia, these have by no means restored the balance of trade between the two countries. Just now the discussions are centering on the terms of credit which the British are willing to grant the Soviets.

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HOW THE WORLD'S GOLD IS DISTRIBUTED

According to a recent statement issued by the United States Federal Reserve Board the world's gold reserves stand as follows: United States, \$3,818,000,000; France, \$3,250,000,000; Great Britain, \$678,000,000; Canada, \$81,000,000; Austria, \$21,000,000; Belgium, \$359,000,000; Bulgaria, \$11,000,000; Czechoslovakia, \$49,000,000; Denmark, \$36,000,000; Germany, \$195,000,000; Greece, \$7,000,000; Hungary, \$17,000,000; Italy, \$305,000,000; Netherlands, \$416,000,000; Norway, \$38,000,000; Poland, \$55,000,000; Portugal, \$18,000,000; Roumania, \$5,000,000; Spain, \$435,000,000; Sweden, \$55,000,000; Switzerland, \$509,000,000; Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, \$36,000,000; Yugoslavia, \$31,000,000; six other European countries, \$28,000,000.

With \$3,250,000,000 of a gold nest-egg it seems astounding that France should find it difficult to pay \$20,000,000 to the United States in interest on her war debt, while Britain with gold resources of \$678,000,000 was able to meet an obligation of \$95,550,000.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL
The Regina Leader-Post

Any government can have brains enough to use the people's money for relief purposes. It is not much of a job to take money from the people and then give it back to them, by way of relief.

THE TARIFF BOARD
The Toronto Star

Why raise expectations in the minds of the British public which have no chance of being realized? The Canadian Gazette (published in London) emphasizes the Tariff Board which is to be set up in Canada and encourages the patriotic belief that this board will listen to both sides and if the British manufacturers can show to the satisfaction of the board that the tariff is so high that he has not a fair chance to compete in the Canadian market the board will lower the tariff and give him the fair chance he asks for. Does anybody in Canada believe that Mr. Bennett will create a Tariff Board and empower it to do that sort of thing?

A THOUGHT

And there shall arise after them seven years of famine; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine shall consume the land.—Genesis xlii. 30.

Hunger is sharper than the sword.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

Loose Ends

Everything is adjusted to the situation of the Colonel and Mr. Beck—A union of all true-hearted men is achieved—Technocracy is rejected—the crisis is faced and amber sunshine is consumed in substantial quantities.

By H. B. W.

COALITION

OUR GREAT non-party movement of political reform, having split into three separate parties on the fundamental issue of inflation versus deflation, Colonel Blossom conceived the idea of a coalition between these groups to meet the grave emergency of the present time, this coalition to take effect next year, when, he hoped, the emergency would be past. At a conference last night with Mr. Beck, the Colonel offered generous terms in an effort to keep the whole country standing together in the crisis. "After all," said the Colonel, "what is inflation or deflation between friends? Why bother about currency and economics and that kind of rot when there are real problems to be tackled, by gad?"

Colonel Blossom, I mean what's the sense of quarreling over principles and that kind of thing when our road needs fixing so badly that you can hardly drive a car over it?" Mr. Beck, still sullen, reminded the Colonel that his road also was in need of repair. To this the Colonel instantly replied that while a party government might fix one road or the other, only coalition could possibly fix them both.

STRATEGY

M. BECK saw the point immediately and agreed to listen to the Colonel's proposition. He even went so far as to invite him in off the porch to his warm kitchen, which is filled with the pleasant odors of country cooking and the aroma of Mr. Beck's frequent ventures into the vintner's art. In brief, said the Colonel, accepting a small glass of parsnip wine, he had pondered the whole field of politics and the problems of government from top to bottom, and he had come finally to this striking conclusion, namely, that you can't do anything worth while about anything until you form a government, and you can't form a government until you have been elected. Mr. Beck said he thought there might be something in that theory. Well, said the Colonel, the thing to do was to form a coalition between the three wings of our great movement, get elected and leave the question of leadership and policy and all that sort of thing until afterwards. By postponing any decision of this sort until after election, he explained, we could avoid all possibility of disagreement.

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THE OTHER follows like Whiffington, who are making all the trouble," said the Colonel, accepting a second glass of parsnip, "can each think that his will be adopted after the election. That will make everybody happy in the meantime, and once we get elected policies and that sort of thing can look after themselves. That, I believe, is called strategy." The Colonel smiled knowingly over his glass of amber sunshine at Mr. Beck and Mr. Beck smiled back at the Colonel. And behind the smile each of them made a mental note of the fact that, after the election, his policy would prevail.

THE COLONEL'S ACE

The Colonel then thought it safe to reveal that he had an ace up his sleeve. "We are going," said he, very solemnly, looking at Mr. Beck out of one eye through the fourth ray of amber sunlight, "we are going to sell the P.G.E. Yes, sir, I had a conference with Colonel Ryan to-day—such a charmin' fellow, so full of enthusiasm and pep and all that. I'm sure he can sell the railway. Why, that lad could sell anything, absolutely anything. Do you know, after listening to him for half an hour, I would have bought the railway myself if I had the money in my pocket. The fact is, he only wants \$75,000,000 and I was just, let me see, \$74,999,995 short. Perhaps it was just as well, after all, but it certainly is a rare snap for some lucky purchaser. Indeed, I gather from Colonel Ryan that his principals are as enthusiastic about buying, that is all he can do to keep them from rushing here from New York by airplane and throwing all their bally money into the harbor before the deal is completed, by gad. Why, that chappie could sell the present government to the country, if they had sense enough to let him."

"Why not get him to lead our party?" asked Mr. Beck.

"Too risky," said the Colonel. "He probably would end up by selling the P.G.E. to us. He might even sell us to the government."

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Christmas Specials

TURKEYS, GEES, DUCKS, CHICKEN, ALL NO. 1 QUALITY
Note the Prices Below. Free Delivery. Store Open Evenings

Australian Sweet Tender Pineapple, 1s, per tin	13¢	Australian Pastry Flour 10-lb. paper bags	27¢
2s, per tin	19¢	Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs	25¢
Australian Choice Peaches 24, per tin	19¢	Australian Currents, 2 lbs	25¢
Del Monte Finest Golden Bananas, 2 tins	27¢	Imported Glace Cherries Per lb.	32¢
Fraser Gold Large Tender Peas 2 tins	25¢	Dipping Chocolate, lb.	19¢
Snow Peak Tender Asparagus 1-lb. tins	19¢	Jordan Almonds, lb.	55¢, 48¢
English Style Plum Pudding Each 50¢. 75¢ and \$1.00	Reg. \$1.25 bottles	Crystallized Ginger, 2 lbs.	27¢
Bekaluk Finest Assam Orange Pekoe Tea, reg. 60¢ lb.	45¢	Prepared Almond Paste, lb.	35¢
4-oz. bottle Stuffed Olives Free with 1 lb. Banquet Coffee	.50¢	Bordelaise Style Olives	
Table Wines—Ginger, Port and Cherry, quart bottles	45¢, 25¢		

Fines Eastern Lobster 1/8, per tin	15¢	Jell-O, all flavors, 4 for	28¢
1/8, per tin	25¢	English Fancy Biscuits Sealed tins, each	65¢ up
King Oscar Sardines 2 tins	25¢	to	\$1.25
Hand-rolled Chocolates, fancy 3-lb. boxes			\$1.00
Neilson's and Robertson's Christmas Box Chocolates From 25¢ to			\$1.00

French Creams, Bon Bons and Arctic Jellies, per lb.	.25¢
I.B.C. Fancy Biscuits Bright finish Christmas Mixed 5-lb. special boxes	\$1.00
Christmas Crackers, good fillings, per box	.30¢ to
Huntley and Palmer's Custard Cream and Creamy Chocolate Biscuits, 1/2-lb. packets	.23¢

New Christmas Nuts Soft-shell Walnuts, lb.	35¢
Brazils, lb.	18¢
Filberts, lb.	18¢
Best Mixed, lb.	25¢
Almonds, lb.	18¢

Jap Oranges, box	85¢
Spanish Cluster Raisins	
Per lb., 40¢, 35¢ and 25¢	
New Smyrna Figs In boxes	15¢, 25¢, 45¢
Per lb., 25¢ and	20¢
Large Mexican Oranges Dozen	50¢

New Mixed Nuts, lb.	18¢
2 lbs. for	35¢
Fine Local Potatoes	
15 lbs. for	19¢
Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs. for	19¢
Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Savoy Cabbage, 10¢ and	5¢

Fletcher's Christmas Hams, whole or shank half, lb.	15¢
Swift Premium Hams, whole or shank half, lb.	15¢
Reception Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Deluxe Quality Pure Fruit Mincemeat	
Per lb.	15¢
Nice Tasty Cheese, lb.	19¢
Roquefort Cheese, lb.	55¢
Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for	35¢
For the Finest Table Butter Try New Zealand, lb.	30¢
2 lbs. for	55¢

Finest Quality Christmas Poultry

Turkeys	Geese	Ducks	Chicken	Fowl
18¢ to 25¢ lb.	20¢ lb.	20¢ lb.	25¢ lb.	20¢ lb.

Pure Pork Sausage Meat, for turkey dressing, 2 lbs.

25¢

Young Grain-fed Pork	
Shoulders, lb.	7¢
Loins, lb.	13¢
Legs, lb.	12¢
Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.	25¢

Dressed Rabbits, each	20¢
Cooked Tripe, lb.	10¢
Chopped Kidney Suet, lb.	15¢
Pickled Ox Tongues, lb.	20¢

CASH AND CARRY SPECIAL

Shoulders of Pork	5¢
Boiling Beef	5¢
	12¢

Ladysmith Large Oysters

1/2-pints

50¢

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Olympic Small Oysters

1/2-pints

50¢

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Social Prestige and Good Mince Pies

—go hand in hand at Christmas-time. That neighborly call, with a pie, and maybe a sip of good wine to round it off. And that hospitable pressure, even at the end of a big meal, to "make room for just one," ah, that's when the test comes! That mince pie has got to be right, or else—oh, my! And Mrs. Drake's Mince Pies Are Right.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT MRS. DRAKE'S Eight Stores, Main Phones G 1138-G 1139.

MINCE PIES, 30¢ DOZEN

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All Mrs. Drake's Mince Pie Specials, Bread, Cakes, and Bakery Products on sale at

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S GROCERY DEPARTMENT

50 CENTS TO SING, DOLLAR TO STOP

That Is What Lady Nancy Astor's Father Used to Give Her, She Confesses

She Refuses to "Perpetrate a Solo," But Leads Songfest in Old War Songs

New York, Dec. 23.—Lady Astor, who confesses that her father used to give her 50 cents to sing, and a dollar to stop, led the community sing at the War Hall here. She declined to "perpetrate" a solo, but joined in a robust chorus of "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag," a war-time song that recalled her service in British hospitals.

The Viscountess, the former Nancy Langhorne of Virginia, defended her title of "rebel" by refusing until the last minute to ascend the stage and direct the singing, which is for the benefit of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children. Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the singing, won the debate, however, and Lady Astor consented to direct the songfest.

As she walked down the aisle, the audience of more than 400 persons greeted her with a chorus which they had rehearsed for several minutes before under the direction of "Professor" John R. Jones. The song was:

How do you do, Lady Astor? How do you do? Is there anything that we can do for you? Well, we do anything we can. Well do anything we can. How do do do do do do do do do?

This was sung to the accompaniment of fluttering handkerchiefs.

Lady Astor managed to withstand the greeting, but grimaced as Mrs. Vanderlip introduced her as a woman of "such a bold heart with a heart filled with humanity and a lack of reverence that shocks the British Parliament." In reply, she said she had not recognized herself from the description.

"The one good thing about war," she remarked, "was that it cut right across class, race, and prejudices. Now the world seems to have reached the point where we all are afraid of one another. We'll never get peace and prosperity back until we have conquered this fear. The world is yearning for peace and prosperity; I think it wants peace as much as prosperity. The most difficult time to sing is when you're afraid to think we've just got to overcome that by singing my favorite song, 'Pack Up Your Troubles.'"

Her audience responded with a will, after consulting their little pamphlet which will be served at the Samaritan Inn to-morrow from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock, when, by the generosity of kind friends, turkey and other seasonal fare will be included in the menu.

Donations of all kinds may be sent to Mrs. Quinn, Canteen Road, phone G 2436, or money and donations may be left at Salsbury's store (adjoining the Sailors' Club), telephone G 2436.

EX-SERVICE MAN'S BUTTON

A returned soldier's button was found attached to an overcoat sent last week to the Samaritan Inn for distribution. The button will be returned to owner or identification if an answer is made to Mrs. Quinn.

FRIENDLY HELP

Donations of provisions for eight more Christmas hampers are sought to help the friendly Help Association. To the tidy parent, whose family may be represented by her skill in keeping house, the same offer is made as an end in itself. I doubt if there is ever an incentive to children. That they enjoy in being tidy is the satisfaction of feeling that they know how to find the right places for their toys and clothes. It isn't that they get any particular joy out of seeing a collection of old toys and unadorned with clothes. It is like putting pegs in the right holes of a peg board. The skill in being able to put them in the proper spot is satisfying to them, not the board neatly filled with pegs.

SPURRING INTEREST

One way of encouraging a joy in such skill is to provide a place for toys and for clothes, making them easily accessible, and then exhibiting a pleased interest in the child's ability to find and use these places.

"This shelf is where your blocks belong," says the tactful mother. "Now let's see if baby will know where his blocks go without mother's help."

"Here is the picture of a cap over this book," she points out. "Can you find the hook for your cap every night?"

ACTION RESULTS

These are incentives which move the child to action. And the long as the child can feel a glow of satisfaction at finding the shelf for his blocks and the hook for his cap, he is going to continue the habit of putting them there. That is the habit of being orderly.

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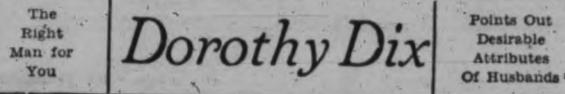
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It Doesn't Really Matter What Kind of Man You Marry, So Long as He Suits Your Taste, Provided He Is Intelligent and Money-Wise and Laughs Things Off When They Go Wrong

HOW CAN a girl test the quality of a man and find out before marriage whether he is her real soulmate and the GREAT and ONLY for her, and somebody she would enjoy spending the next forty or fifty years with?" asks a young woman.

Well, daughter, it is a pretty difficult thing to do, for when a man is courting a girl he puts on a protective coloring, so to speak, that disguises his natural tastes and habits and makes him appear the answer to a maiden's prayers. Under its influence a tightwad will frequently become a spender pro tem, a grouch will be the life of the party, a selfish egotist will be converted into a doormat for a woman to walk over, and a dummy will burst into song in praise of his lady's eyebrows.

So a man's line of love-making doesn't give you his number as a husband, because his practice may not match his campaign promises. Nor can you put any faith in the traditional landmarks, for such occasions made and provided. Because a youth is sober, moral and industrious and a good son is no sign whatever he will make a desirable husband.

Some of the best men in the world, judged by moral standards, are the meanest husbands. A man may be as domestic as the house cat and so dangerous to live with that his wife would bless any siren who took him away from her. He may be as sober as a town pump and yet so cold and unemotional that his wife envies every woman whose husband goes on a loving jag. He may be a good provider, who feeds his wife on champagne and caviar, yet starves her soul for understanding, and he may have the mother complex so badly that he never ceases to be a little boy tied to mamma's apron strings.

Still, for all that, there are straws which show which way the winds of a man's temper and temperament blow, and wise is the girl who keeps her weather eye upon them before she takes the fatal journey to the altar with any youth. For it is weary waiting to have to endure an unhappy marriage when you guess wrong about a husband, and the way to the divorce court is a messy one that always leaves a woman skin a little soiled.

Now the first and foremost and most important of these signals along the matrimonial highway that warn a girl to stop, look and listen is congeniality. It doesn't matter really what a man is if he is your taste. If he suits you. If you have the same likes and habits and point of view and if you belong to the same school of cooking and religion.

Apparently it should be the easiest thing on earth for a girl to tell whether a man is congenial to her or not, yet right here is where 99 per cent of them go haywire and spend the remainder of their lives bemoaning that their husbands don't understand them.

So, daughter, watch your step. Observe whether your inclinations and the man's click. If you like symphony concerts and he adores jazz; if he craves roast beef and potatoes and you loathe it and pine for fancy salads; if he is a golf hound and you are a bridge fiend; if you want to step out and he wants to stay put, don't marry him, no matter what a good catch he is. He is not for you.

Never marry a man with whom you find yourself in a perpetual argument. The ideal marriage is not a scrapping match. It is one in which the husband and wife yes-yes each other and ride the same hobby-horses.

Then note well how much real intelligence a man has and what sort of conversational line he carries beyond the usual supply of jolly. After he gets through telling you how beautiful and wonderful you are and how different from all other girls, has he anything to say that holds your attention, or do you begin to yawn in his face?

Don't marry any man who doesn't read and think and have something to talk about besides himself, and how many miles his car makes on a gallon of gasoline, and what he said to the boss and the boss said to him. Otherwise you will be bored to death. It is a dreary prospect to think of spending a lifetime listening to a husband who tells the same old stories over until you want to scream, and who hasn't had a new idea since he put on long pants. Besides, the more intelligence a man has, the more reasonable he is and easier to get along with.

Observe a man's way with money. If he is a spendthrift who throws it away foolishly, he is a bad bet as a husband. If you marry him you will waste your life vainly trying to sew up the holes in his pockets. You will pinch pennies while he hurries dollars at the birds, and you will never get anything or accumulate anything because a wife's saving is of no avail against a man's wasting.

But if he is niggardly and holds on to a nickel until he becomes so attached to it he can't bear to part with it, he is even worse husband material, for he will expect his wife to work for her board and clothes and run a house on air, and every time you ask for a dime he will rend the air with his walls over your extravagance and the cost of matrimony.

Pick out for a husband a man who has respect for money, but who doesn't make it a god; one who spends generously and not foolishly; one who looks at the price-tag on things, but pays the price without a murmur if he wants it. And before you marry any man get his views on the allowance question and what percentage a wife is entitled to of the family income. And act accordingly.

And, finally, there are a lot of little things you might check up on. Whether a man is slovenly in his dress or not, for it is mighty hard for a wife to stay in love with a husband who looks as if he needed to run through the laundry; whether he scoffs at old women or is tender to them; for some day you will be old yourself; whether he is a good sport or a quitter; whether he sulks and pouts like a child when things go wrong or laughs them off like a man. All these are infallible tests as to the sort of husband a man will make.

DOROTHY DIX
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Uncle Ray's Corner

The Old Hermit's Christmas

IX—THE HAPPY MEETING
"Are you Mr. Nichols?" asked Mrs. Southworth, extending her hand in greeting as the man from the airplane entered the house with John and Betty.

"Yes, I mean Arthur Nichols, I suppose I have changed a great deal since you knew me in school. Have you told my father that I am coming?"

"Mrs. Nichols," he told him that it's possible that you still have son, but he just shook his head, but was impossible. We shall send for him and he will arrive within an hour."

"Are you really Mr. Nichols' son?" asked Betty.

"Yes, from what your mother has told me, I am sure that must be my father. I have mourned him as did for seven years. I was saved from the avalanche by clinging to a ledge just below the edge of the canyon."

"I had a very hard time getting back to town. I had been. It must have taken two hours. I lost my hat as I was climbing, I dared nothing about that. I was anxious to find my father. I searched far and wide, but could not find him. I called to him, but received no answer. I stayed all through the night, searching and calling."

"Didn't you see the donkey?" asked John.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1932
Specific aspects rule strongly on this day. The sun is in Sagittarius, the sign of the planet of good fortune, and the day over which a planetary government of the stars is in charge. The early hours are especially favorable for the sorts of rest and constructive work. Both men and women should be in good health and in order, so that they may forget everyday worries.

The day is one that seems to promise constructive charities this year instead of financial ones.

"After I left the scene, I walked down the trail until I came to a fork, chose the left-hand branch of the trail. It had chosen the other branch. It is the one that might have been different. Finally I came to a house where I was given food and shelter. Early next morning the owner of the house re-

turned with me to make a new search for chief happiness in service to others. Desires to make men and children happy should be the dominant impulse.

Much though the efforts of men in high office is prognosticative, Congress and the Senate will be under a direction of the stars for the remainder of the year.

The day is one for fearing and it should be enjoyed for the sorts of food rises in food prices that should benefit families.

As the Moon is swing back to the past the stars seem to presage a return to formal and distinguished our forefathers.

Dignity is to be the note of the fashion, it is predicted.

Germany is to command world attention

the first month of the new year, it is told, and international problems will be much discussed.

Persons whose birthday is the day of a year of fair good luck. Danger is to be avoided through deceit or double-dealing is suggested.

Children born on this day probably will be ambitious and fond of the good things of life. Subjects of the same nature should be looked beneath the surface of things and the man-made of a philosophical trend.

Charles F. Clegg, the famous orator, was born on this day, 1821. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Lord John Dyer, poet and statesman, and George Crabbe, 1750, English poet.

Women to-day are under a rule making



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Announcements

BIRTH

SHAW—December 22, St. Joseph's Hos-

pital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shaw, 2965

Mallard Street, a son.

DIED

RUTTER—On December 21, at his residence

3412 Maplewood Road, John Rutter, aged

86, a native of England, and a resident of Victoria for

the past twenty years. He is survived

by his wife, two sons, a daughter, and three great-grand-

children and three great-grandchildren.

The remains are resting at the Thomson

Memorial Home, from where the funeral will

take place at 1 p.m. on December 23, at the

Intramont in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ELLIOTT—At Seaside Hospital, Long Beach

California, on Thursday, December 15,

1932, Dorothy Crawford Elliott, young

wife of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elliott, of

Victoria. Death was caused by

pneumonia.

Unless delayed by accident in transport it

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15¢. Advance tickets, 16¢. Phone E1322

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DISCON-

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BUSH DANCE—Dec. 26, 751 VIREW ST.

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COMING EVENTS

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Privy Council Gave Judgment Before Amending Legislation Was Passed

Under legislation enacted at the last session of the B.C. Legislature, automobile accident insurance applies to any person driving a car with the permission of the owner. It is pointed out following discussion of recent decisions of the Privy Council and the B.C. Court of Appeal:

The legislation anticipated such cases as one on which a decision was given recently. The driver of a car at the time of a fatality was not the owner but was driving with permission of the owner. When legal action for damages was started, the insurance company denied liability. Damages were awarded against the driver, who was unable to pay.

This situation is now averted by the new legislation which reads, in part, as follows:

"Every owner's policy shall insure the person named therein, and every other person who, with his consent, uses or is responsible for the use of any automobile designated in the policy, against the liability imposed by law upon the insured named therein or upon any other person for loss or damage."

Commenting on the recent report H. G. Garrett, superintendent of insurance, remarks:

"It is stated that the courts have held that the insurance policy protects no one but the person named in it, and that the benefits of automobile insurance are thereby materially limited."

"There is not a word in the report to show that in the case before the Privy Council the policy was one issued before the new legislation, which came into effect on September 1."

"My information is that the policy in the case decided by our Court of Appeal was issued before September 1. The law, now, is different."

"I and I think I may say that the opinion is without question that these judgments do not in any way affect or impair present legislation. In other words, that the form of policy now being issued does protect other persons than the named insured, as it is required to do by the statute."

Christmas Truce In Chaco Region

Associated Press

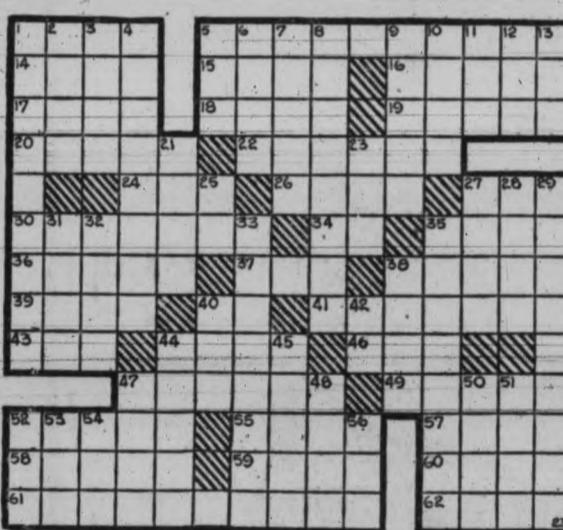
Vatican City, Dec. 23.—Pope Pius XI obtained to-day a pledge of a Christmas 24-hour armistice on the Gran Chaco battlefield from the governments of Bolivia and Paraguay.

Both agreed to Vatican proposals that hostilities cease from 10 p.m. to-morrow until 10 a.m. Sunday, in compliance with the Pope's desire there be no fighting on Christmas.

The Pope thanked the governments and expressed the hope the armistice would lead to peace.

A Foreign Ministry announcement at La Paz, Bolivia, declared the truce would begin at midnight to midnight Christmas. Paraguay was informed of the proposal and on receipt of its acceptance, the ministry explained, the Bolivian government agreed.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NANAIMO JUDGE REMANDS CASE

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 23.—Pete Sakatovich appeared before His Honor Judge Barker yesterday afternoon on a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit a indictable offence at the home of Steve Zorovitch, Chinaman, December 10. Accused had elected for speedy trial and the case was adjourned for a week.

Rev. J. Herdman presided over the annual Wellington Community Christmas Concert Wednesday evening, the hall being filled to capacity. The concert, under the leadership of the teachers, Miss Laycock and Miss Rumsey, provided an interesting entertainment. The programme was as follows: Christmas chorus, school children; Swedish folk dance, group of girls; recitation, Lorraine; solo; recitation, Dorothy Bennett; chorus, "O Come, Ye Faithful"; school children. At the close of the concert, presents were distributed to the children by Santa Claus, followed by refreshments.

SAANICH SETS MEETING DATES

Election Campaign to Open Monday, January 9 at Tillicum School

The Saanich Council yesterday evening made arrangements for the annual municipal elections. Clerk R. R. Sewell being appointed returning officer, with the same staff of deputies as officiated last year.

Nominations will close at the Municipal Hall on Monday, January 9, at 4 o'clock and polling will take place on Saturday, January 14, at the following places: Ward One, Cedar Hill School; Ward Two, Tolmie School; Ward Three, Gordon Head School; Ward Four, Marigold Hall; Ward Five, Royal Oak School; Ward Six, Temperance Hall, and Ward Seven, Tillicum School.

The annual ward meetings will be held as follows: Monday, January 9, at the Saanich St. Paul School; Tuesday, January 10, Ward One at St. Luke's Hall and Ward Three at Gordon Head School; Wednesday, January 11, Ward Two at St. Mark's Hall and Ward Four at Marigold Hall; Thursday, January 12, Ward Five at Royal Oak, and Ward Six at Keating Temperance Hall.

POEM FAILS TO FREE PRISONER

New York, Dec. 23.—Anthony Kramer is just a handy man, after all, and no poet. Therefore he will eat his Christmas victuals in prison.

The hope for a parole as a Christmas gift glimmered in Kramer's eyes when he sorrowfully acknowledged the poem plea for clemency he had sent to County Judge Franklin Taylor was not his own composition.

The judge had pronounced the poem a work of "genius" and had taken steps to have Kramer released immediately if he could write another poem equally as good, just to prove he was not a "fake."

Kramer, who has seventeen more months to serve for taking silver spoons from a home where he was employed as handy man, said to the jail warden:

"I saw the poem in a paper a month ago. It seemed so like me, that I memorized it."

HEAD INTERNATIONAL FISHER GUILD CONTEST



OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO CANADIANS

The Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild offers, among its major awards this year, two university scholarships, valued at \$5,000 each, to Canadian boys building the best miniature model Napoleonic coaches. In all, \$85,000 will be given away in awards to boys in

a native of Guelph, Ontario. Guild officials announce that fourteen Canadian winners will receive trips to Toronto and Chicago next summer for the Guild convention at the World's Fair. The Victoria Times is sponsoring the competition in this city.

duetists, Mildred Graham and Dorcas Muir, with their Weber's "Sonatina." Mildred Graham was the first piano soloist of the evening.

Then George Little brought the house down with his three recitations, "Roadways," "The Man and the Bear," and "Sealin' Things at Night."

Mrs. Ruby Moore conducted the string orchestra which added so much to the programme by its accompaniment to the choruses. Included in the orchestra were Miss Leslie, Miss Hemmings, Miss Reay, H. George J. Moore and V. Moore. The accompanists of the evening were Alfred Gurney and Miss O. Kirby.

Community Club Organized Under Lady Emily Walker in Esquimalt

headed by Lady Emily Walker, organization of the Esquimalt Community Club was completed this week. Mrs. C. A. McClees was named vice-president and the appointment of a secretary-treasurer was left in the hands of the president.

A committee composed of Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. J. Isbister, Mrs. Kennedy, T. Millar and R. Narracott, representing the Anglican circles, was elected to form the nucleus of a group of other religious representatives from the United Church, Roman Catholic Church, Presbyterian Church, Navy and Work Point Barracks will hold joint meetings.

The demonstrators, many of the newly-formed club were announced by Lady Walker as follows: To foster a more friendly spirit in the district; to give a hand to anyone in trouble, need or sickness; to welcome newcomers by getting in touch with them as soon as possible, encouraging them to make friends; to visit the sick from Esquimalt to both individuals and a hospital for the above to provide delicacies, flowers, etc.; to hold lectures, dances, concerts, bazaars and other entertainments, the proceeds to be used as decided by the committee.

The committee was empowered to add to the number if necessary and was given full discretionary powers in the matter of retaining, rejecting or ejecting members who are not considered of value to the club.

The president read the proposed scheme of work. "The slogan and motto to work with are 'Can I Help?' and 'Help Others Over Us Is Love,'" Lady Walker said.

All people of every denomination within the boundaries of the municipality will be welcomed as members, from the age of seventeen upwards. The monthly meetings will be held at 649 Admirals Road.

Support for the Samftan Inn was asked for, either by sending food, money or clothing, or by helping to serve the dinners.

To-day's Birthdays

Phone G 6822

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Eleanor Jane Hampton, 43, John Street, Victoria (10).

Gladys M. Clark, Sooke, B.C. (13).

Joseph Henry Ward Muldrew, 112 Michigan Street, Victoria (2).

Albert Playfair, 3254 Millgrove Street, Victoria (11).

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Dominion—"Trouble in Paradise," starring Miriam Hopkins

Playhouse—"Around the World in Eighty Minutes," with Douglas Fairbanks.

Columbia—"Bird of Paradise," Deores Del Rio.

DOMINION THEATRE

Herbert Marshall, brilliant young actor who won attention in the coming play opposite Marlene Dietrich in "Blonde Venus," and was rewarded with the leading male role in Ernst Lubitsch's "Trouble in Paradise," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre to-day, is the result, is en route back to his native England to resume his stage career in London.

Marlene Dietrich, with Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis, Charlie Chaplin and Edward Everett Horton in "Divorce in the Family," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new production, is now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

Charles F. Riner directed the new production, blending comedy and heart interest, skillfully into an engrossing whole. The play is based on the original by Maurice Rapf.

Jackie plays the role of Terry, the stepchild. Maurice Murphy enacts his older brother.

Lewis Stone is convincing as the archaeologist father and he and Jackie have some remarkable dramatic scenes as have also Jackie and Lois Wilson in the mother role. Conrad Nagel is ideal as the crisp young physician, and Jean Parker, Lawrence Grant, Richard Wallace and David Newell also do well in the competent cast

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College Students Revert to Old-fashioned Means. Saanich Council Also Goes Back to Pioneer Days.

In an effort to secure for Saanich residents resumption of library service on a limited basis, a committee of the Saanich Council will interview the Victoria Library Commission. Yesterday evening Reeve, Saanich appointed Councillor Harry Crouch, to act with himself, Rev. Owen Jull, F. F. Beckett and Capt. H. B. Babinson will be invited to form a part of the Saanich delegation.

The matter was brought before yesterday's session of the council by a letter from the Victoria Library Commission. Councillor Crouch, who has been a member of the council for many years, has been instrumental in securing the return of library service to Saanich.

Members of the council yesterday expressed the view that the residents of the unorganized should be allowed to have direct membership privileges, similar to those allowed residents in North Saanich and other unorganized areas.

Saanich residents willing to pay the library directly for service should be allowed to do so, Reeve Crouch agreed, adding the board by use of a beer bottle for a candlestick. The municipal clerk, sitting nearby, enjoyed part of the effulgence from the reeve's light and also enjoyed the benefit of two more lights.

St. Paul's Anglican Young People's Society met on Wednesday evening with Rev. R. G. McLeod in the chair, and arranged to secure a ping-pong table. Two bampers were packed for the Samaritan Inn. Next week a Christmas party will be held, which all young people are cordially invited to attend.

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E. & N. MANAGER WILL RETIRE

J. M. Cameron Will Relinquish Post After Four and a Half Years

Retirement of J. M. Cameron, manager of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway here, at the end of the year, was announced from Winnipeg to-day.

D. C. Coleman, president of the E. & N., announced Mr. Cameron, who

NEWS IN BRIEF

Winning numbers of the Foul Bay Community Association tombola were: 241, 417, 237, 273.

The local weekly meeting of the Ex-Servicemen's League will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at 751 View Street.

The United Church Chinese Mission at 526 Fisgard Street, will hold its annual Christmas concert this evening at 8 o'clock.

The members of The Times mechanical staff wish to acknowledge with thanks, gifts of cigars from the firm of Angus Campbell and Co. and Alderman Todd.

The newsroom of The Times is to-day in receipt of Christmas greetings from Mayor Leeming. His Worship sent along cigars and cigarettes with his greetings.

Winning numbers of the A.O.F. Carpet Bowling Club tombola were, turkeys 1970, 1278, 1723, 1300, 1982, 781, 1681, 1757, 1677, 1673, 1802, 1029, 798, 1768. Court Maple Leaf cake, number 178.

Yesterday's luncheon of the Victoria Rotarians was opened by a musical programme by the club's orchestra. Ten instruments, under the baton of J. M. Miller, played Christmas air and earned rounds of applause.

A very enjoyable dance and most successful whist drive was held yesterday evening in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, by Alexander Lodge, No. 116. The winning numbers in the turkey tombola were 1136, 1046, 1236.

C. S. Connell, whose car crashed into a telephone pole on Hautain Street recently, was charged in the City Police Court this morning with driving to the common danger and remanded to Tuesday.

The winning tickets for the turkey tombola run by the Legion of the Moose are as follows: 976, 683, 617, 617, 990, 56, 211, 534, 985, 681, 916.

Holders of tickets are requested to call at the Fernwood Meat Market.

A commissioner to handle the tangled financial affairs of the company will be named by the government this afternoon.

Mr. Cameron has been in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its subsidiaries for thirty years, during which time he has held official positions over a period of twenty-five years. His railway career has been marked by diligence, ability and devotion to the interests of the company.

J. A. Kennedy, superintendent, will have charge of the operation of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway after January 1, reporting directly to the president.

Winners of the Sons of Canada turkey tombola were as follows: 479, 1465, 573, 1290, 235, 607, 154, 1296, 189, 187, 262, 103, 121, 1577, 401, 142, 1012, 834, 867, 835 and 1092. Winners may receive their turkeys at the Quality Press, 565 Yates Street.

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Damage which yesterday's storm caused to the large telephone cable is being repaired as rapidly as possible, every available splice having been called into service by the British Columbia Telephone Company. Some of the hundred-pair cables have been burned through in several places, this affecting especially the services to Oak Bay.

Four guttering candles in a row stuck to boards and boxes, yesterday evening provided what little light there was in Saanich counsellors' while they struggled with the darkness. Saanich proposed to resume free library service next year. Last March, when the contract was cancelled, the cost to the municipality was nearly \$4,000 annually.

Members of the council yesterday expressed the view that the residents of the unorganized should be allowed to have direct membership privileges, similar to those allowed residents in North Saanich and other unorganized areas.

Saanich residents willing to pay the library directly for service should be allowed to do so, Reeve Crouch agreed, adding the board by use of a beer bottle for a candlestick. The municipal clerk, sitting nearby, enjoyed part of the effulgence from the reeve's light and also enjoyed the benefit of two more lights.

Japanese are gradually gaining on Chinese in population of this province, it was shown in figures released at the Provincial Bureau of Information.

There are now listed 22,025 Japanese and 21,198 Chinese.

With native Indians numbering 24,000, Out of a total population of 694,263, there are 489,923 of purely British origin, or 70.6 per cent, with 23 European races numbering 127,246.

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POSTAL RULES FOR MONDAY

One Delivery By Letter Carriers and One Letter Box Collection in Evening

Postalmaster, G. H. Gardner announces the following regulations to apply on Monday, December 26.

The post office will be open from 8 a.m. until 10:30 p.m.

The general delivery, registration and stamp wickets will be open from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

Money order and savings bank wickets will be closed all day.

There will be one delivery by letter carriers.

There will be no deliveries by rural mail carriers.

Only the evening street letter box collections will be made.

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Benefit Football Match Heads Sports Card For To-morrow

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Intercity Team of Coast League Will Oppose "The Rest"

Jimmy McLaren Stole Show From Greb in First U.S. Fight

New Rowing Stroke Tried Out Successfully by English Oarsmen

Sonja Henie, Six Times World Skating Champion, Will Retire

MUCH HAS been written about Jimmy McLaren, Vancouver's favorite idol, but we have never seen anything telling of how Jimmy stole the show from the late Harry Greb in his first professional fight in the United States. The incident happened about eight years ago when McLaren was just starting out on his favorite career that has since carried him to the heights.

California was in fever state because the card was headed by the great Greb. He was fighting some local scrapper who did not have a chance in the world, but the idea of seeing the windmill throw his glories about in front of McLaren was enough to excite the fans. In those days few champions went to California where the four-round law was in effect.

But when the curtain-raiser put on, it proved a bigger thrill to the majority than the Greb main event. Out into the yellow glow of the ring stepped one of the usual "prelim" boys and then followed the sweetest little fighter the fans had seen for many a day. It was Jimmy McLaren, and he was about sixteen or seventeen at the time. Just a flyweight, but what a physique, what boxing class, and what a personality! He had the same manager he has to-day, Pop Miller. Jimmy looked so harmless the crowd shuddered when his opponent put a glove on him, but it was only a few seconds until Jimmy had given a heat boxing lesson and coasted to an easy victory. That was only a beginning.

Experiments in "synkopating" rowing have been successfully carried out by the crew belonging to Pembroke College, Cambridge. Instead of eight oarsmen, one six row in the boat. These six are grouped into pairs, and they sit so that there is a space between each pair. When they have rowed a certain number of strokes in unison, the first pair alone rows a stroke. As their oars leave the water the second pair have given a stroke, followed in due course by the third pair. Then the first two take up the "tempo" again. The effect is to substitute an even progress for the boat instead of the usual series of jerks. Once the crew are "synkopating" a pair of oars is always levering the boat through the water, the only difference being the unusually fast speed of the boat when each pair of oars enters the water.

After fourteen years of practice on various courses, twenty-one one-armed Scottish golfers have formed an association, and are ready to challenge all comers. Several members already have a handicap from eight to twelve. The members will be: Eddie Williams, Saanich Thistles, Bill Boyd, Esquimalt, and Terry Peers, Victoria West.

The forward line will see Harry Young, Victoria West, at outside right, Freddie Price, Saanich Thistles, at inside right, and Jim Smith, Saanich Thistles, as centre-forward. Mike Wagland, Esquimalt, inside left, and Noel Morgan, Saanich Thistles, outside left. The substitutes will be Betteridge, Victoria West, Danny Glancy, Victoria City, and George Leggett, Saanich Thistles.

CHALMERS IN GOAL

In goal for "The Rest" will be Gordie Chalmers, Victoria City. Chalmers has replaced Wilshurst, who was selected for the position, owing to the latter's inability to turn out. The forwards will be: Joe Cross, Saanich Thistles, and Fred Dobbyn, Victoria City. On the half-back line will be Eddie Viggers, Saanich Thistles, Bill Boyd, Esquimalt, and Terry Peers, Victoria West.

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The English players will be Cyril Connor, Victoria West, John Watt, Esquimalt, Bill Boyd, Esquimalt, Eddie Williams, Victoria West, and George Gibbons, Victoria West. The substitutes will be Bert Saville, Saanich Thistles, and Tommy Smith, Victoria City.

Myrobellas, one of the fastest young racehorses in Great Britain, is helping the treasury to pay its bills. Hailed as "a young horse in hand" the gelding, which is owned by the government, and was bred at the national stud in County Kildare, Myrobellas has been leased to Lord Longford for racing purposes and so far has won nearly \$50,000 in stakes, one-third of which goes to the British government.

Convinced that King Frost cannot offer him any new honors Sonja Henie, world ice skating champion, has decided to retire from ice skating competitions.

Although only twenty years old, Sonja has been the world champion for the last six years, has won Olympic honors on two occasions, and has monopolized every European title for three years.

In an interview the young queen of the ice declared: "If I win the world's championship (Turn to Page 15, Col. 6)

BARON CONGLETON DIES

Montreal, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press)—John Brooke McLeworth Parnell, the sixth Baron Congleton, died yesterday morning. He had been ill for some time and died here yesterday. He was born in 1892. For three years he was engaged in engineering here and graduated with a Bachelor of science degree from McGill University.

Springfield Through Patrick Announces

Attempts to Straighten Out Difficulties With Arena Owners Fail and New York Rangers' Farm Club Disbands; Clint Smith Sent to Saskatoon Crescents

New York, Dec. 23.—Through no fault of their own the Springfield Indians cannot keep any scheduled Canadian-American League engagements. The team has been disbanded and that is about all there is to it," said Lester Patrick, president of New York Rangers and vice-president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, in an interview, yesterday.

"Attempts to straighten out the

difficulties centring about the rink at Springfield failed when William Clark and myself conferred with the owners and management," he said.

Patrick intimated Gordon Pettinger, Regina Flash, will be shifted to the Rangers. Negotiations are proceeding to land berths for the other players.

Saskatoon, Dec. 23.—Disbandment of the Springfield Indians of the Canadian-American Hockey League Wednesday proved a kind of a god-send to Joe Gorman and his Saskatoon Crescents of the Western Canada Professional Hockey League.

Following negotiations between local officials and Lester Patrick Wednesday, word was received here yesterday evening that Clint Smith, former Saskatoon junior, who has been performing with the Indians since the start of the season, was being sent back to play with the Crescents for the balance of the season.

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FIGHT RESULTS

WRESTLING

Toronto—Bibber McCoy, 231, Cambridge, Mass., defeated Sam Stein, 202, Newark, N.J., two falls to one.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Joe Savoldi, 205, South Bend, Ind., threw Lou Plummer, 223, South Bend, 25-0.

Washington—Abe Coleman, 205, Philadelphia, 146, Virginia, defeated Miller, 147, 200.

Hamilton, Ohio—Sammy Bangler, 146, Virginia, defeated Miller, 147, 200.

BOXING

Savannah, Ga.—Charles von Reeden, New York, outpointed Dave Barry, St. Louis, 10-9; Johnny Miles, St. Louis, knocked out Billy Stalling, Jacksonville, Fla., 2-0.

HOLLYWOOD BACK IN HOCKEY LEAD

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—The Hollywood millionaires tramped the Oakland Sharks 7 to 2, in a California professional hockey league game here yesterday evening. The victory put Hollywood back into the lead for the title. The millionaires led, 6 to 2, at the end of the second period.

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Miracles of Sport



By Robert Edgren

Boston's Smashing Victory Deadlocks Hockey Leadership

Bruins Smother Detroit 7 to 0 to Tie New York Rangers For First Place

CHICAGO HAWKS SPRING UPSET

Johnny Sheppard Scores Lone Goal to Give Amerks Victory Over Toronto

TWO CANUCKS ENTER N.H.L. SIDE BY SIDE

Red Jackson and W. Starr, Both of Winnipeg, Make Debut With Americans

Youngsters Make Good Impression; Starr Sent to Amerks From Springfield

New York, Dec. 23.—Welcomed by high sticks and bruising body checks, a couple of boys who got in their hockey ground work in Winnipeg, then rose to stardom in the minors, made their National League debut yesterday evening side by side.

Red Jackson and W. "Twinkle" Starr, heroes of many an amateur battle in Winnipeg's Amphitheatre, did not do any scoring as they pushed into the major league scramble in the spangled livery of New York Americans, but they made it tough for Toronto Maple Leaf puck-carriers while they were in action and did just enough attacking to convince Gotham fans they will come along.

Defeat of the Leafs was no more surprising than the 4 to 1 drubbing Chicago Black Hawks administered Maroons at Montreal or the sweeping 7 to 0 whipping the Bruins handed Detroit Red Wings at Boston. Boston's win sent them into a tie for first place with New York Rangers: 1-1. United States section.

HAWKS IMPROVE

Maroons were outplayed by a fast, skillful team, but recovered much of its power with the return of Johnny Gottseng after a month's lay-off with injuries. Regina's Johnny sent the Hawks out in front within two minutes of the start by ramming home a goal after a passing bout with Lolo Couture and Paul Tremblay.

Mackenzie got another for the mid-westerners in the first period before Earl Robinson tallied the only Maroon's goal. Couture and Don Romnes added Hawk scores in the third session.

It was revenge the Bruins were after and 14,000, largest crowd of the season at Boston, turned out to see them get their revenge. They won by a margin from a 2 to 1 win over Boston Sunday night in a game that ended in a free-for-all fight, held Bruins to a single goal in the first period but they were outclassed after that, Bruins banged in three in the second session and four in the third.

George O'Neil, the big Harvard boy, scored twice and five forward—Bobby Marti, Harry Oliver, Art Chapman and Joe Lam—shared the other scoring fruits.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Chicago Black Hawks outskated Montreal Maroons in a National Hockey League game here yesterday evening, 7 to 3. The first bout will start at 8:45 o'clock.

The main event will see two big men battling. Daula weighing around 240 pounds and Cross tipping the scales at 235.

In the five eight-minute round semi-windup "Rocky" Brooks, Victoria heavyweight, opposes Al Perez, Spain. A local preliminary will complete the card.

The Joker's Stories Gain Him Prize

at Pacific Stadium

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Dempsey Challenges Fight Monopoly Of Garden

Signs Schmeling And Max Baer For Battle Next Year

Former Heavyweight Champ Completes Plans For Classic Bout in June

HAS CHOICE OF TWO FINE SITES

Chicago Anxious to Stage Battle at World's Fair; Garden Left With Sharkey

New York, Dec. 23.—The monopoly Madison Square Garden has enjoyed on prime heavyweight attractions since the days of Tex Rickard, was threatened from a new and formidable quarter to-day.

Boldly tossing his expensive chapeau into the promotional ring, William Harrison Dempsey announced he had signed Max Schmeling and Max Baer for a fifteen-round bout some time in June.

The site was not specified, but Dempsey said it would be either New York or Chicago. Other cities will figure in the situation only if some unexpected hitch develops in Dempsey's present plans.

Other promoters have sought to "beat" the Garden in the past but most had two strikes on them before they went to the plate, either because the Garden had the best locations or the best fighters, or both, tied up with air-tight contracts.

Not so with Dempsey. Jack has his fighters—and they are good ones—after all, and his chapeau is his own. With Tim Mara he will have his choice either of the Polo Grounds or the Yankee Stadium should he decide to stage the fight here. Mara has the two big ball parks under lease for boxing and is duly licensed in this state as a promoter.

CHICAGO AFTER BOUT

Chicago, it was understood, is genuinely anxious to stage the fight as a world's fair attraction and probably will use some persuasive arguments for Dempsey's ear.

The Garden, in the meantime, finds itself in a position where it has the heavyweight champion, Jack Sharkey, safely under contract, but no outstanding rival for him to meet. Under the terms of the contract, the Garden is obligated to find a successor for Sharkey to fight by June 20, with Schmeling and Baer both unavailable, the Garden will be forced to look elsewhere, possibly in the general direction of Primo Carnera.

Poor Memory No Place in Football

I NOTICED THAT BIG TACKLE PUSHING YOU AROUND—DID YOU SAY ANYTHING TO HIM?

By JOE GLASS

The cross-cris-cross attack diagrammed here permits several variations. Wisconsin, coached by Dr. W. E. Meanwell, has developed all of them to the fullest extent. The attack develops along the indicated lines, but its final stages may differ greatly. In this, the latter strength.

At the start 4 (guard) takes a pass to 5 (guard), but pivots and passes to 2 (forward), after which he cuts to the outside and dashes around toward the basket. After a feint toward the outside on the other side of the court, 3 (forward) breaks in toward the free throw line and takes a pass from 2. By this time 4 is in position and 3 passes to him for a shot at the basket. No. 1 (center) has drawn his defensive man outside to clear the way for 4.

Variations include the following: After taking the pass from 2, 3 can make a return pass and then dribble in and shoot; 3 can pivot and pass to 2 as the latter cuts around him; or 3 can pass off to 2, coming around, and 2 can pass to 1 pulling out, with 1 making a pass to 2 so the latter can shoot.

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Racing Results

New Orleans, Dec. 22—Jefferson Park racing results yesterday follow:

First race—Mile and one-eighth: Don Caesar (Calvert) \$10.20 3.80

Scudding Deep (Hardy) 2.40

Carolina (Darr) 1.40

Gypsey, Bobby Powers, Rocky Way, Vanish Case.

Second race—Six furlongs: Dr. Parrish (Beck) \$4.80 2.20

Freshman (Mills) 2.80 2.20

Also ran: Old Kickup, Marion Ormond, Trice, Normalia, Joan K., One Long Hop, High, Dollar Princess, Its

Third race—One mile: Porcile (Beck) \$18.00 3.20

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Also ran: Lavender Lady, Muir Station, Bay Rose, Minie, Henry Curry, Lohi, Hyacinth.

Fourth race—Mile and seventy yards: Ottie M. (McCoy) \$3.20 \$3.00 2.20

Grindstone Mills 3.40 2.20

Also ran: Bourbon Prince, Heek, La

Shubie, Promethus.

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SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

VETERAN RAILROAD MEN WILL RETIRE

One hundred and eighty-six years of active service with the Canadian Pacific Railway will be regrettably severed at the end of this month, when five employees of the company, now working between Nelson, Revelstoke and Kamloops, will be supernumerary in accordance with the regulations of the organization. Those to retire are J. H. Lyons, engineer, Captain William Kirby, master of the steamer Roseberry, Nelson; George H. Keys, foreman of the Nakusp shipyard; James Hardington, locomotive foreman at Tadanac, and John Fraser, bridgeeman at Revelstoke.

The employees whose aggregate service with the company is 186 years, are all men of excellent railway character; whose departure from the active ranks is keenly regretted by employees of the British Columbia District where all of their years have been spent. J. H. Lyons, one of the most popular

Spoken By Wireless

December 22, 8 p.m.—Shipping: POINT BRAVA bound San Francisco, 650 miles from San Francisco.

HAUARAKI Auckland to Vancouver, 324 miles from Vancouver.

SHIRAHIA bound Vancouver from Japan, 950 miles from Vancouver.

SEADDA bound San Pedro, 150 miles from Seattle.

KINGSLEY bound Victoria, 300 miles from Victoria.

PACIFIC COMMERCE bound Victoria, 420 miles from Victoria.

LA PULVERIMA Tacoma to Olym-

pus Point, Seattle.

MOJAVE San Pedro to San Pedro, 975 miles from Seattle.

YOKOHAMA Prince Rupert to Seattle, 21 miles from Seattle.

PRESIDENT TAFT Yokohama to Victoria, 21 miles from Victoria.

EMMA ALEXANDRA Victoria to San Francisco, 600 miles from San Francisco.

December 23, 12 noon—Weather: ESTEVAN—Part cloudy; northwest; moderate; 20°; 40°; sea; heavy swell.

HAZARD, first entered the service on March 1, 1898. James Hardington, locomotive foreman with the company in Vancouver forty-three years ago, and John Fraser, bridgeeman at Revelstoke, has thirty years of continual service to his credit.

FIERCE GALE

HELPED SHIP

Dorothy Alexander Able to Make Port Early Despite Winds and Heavy Seas

Whistling winds and heavy seas helped the inbound liner Dorothy Alexander along in fine style, and she was able to dock here from Los Angeles and San Francisco at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening. The trip was a rough one. Capt. Frank Landstrom, master of the ship, stated. He had never seen such wild weather off the coast in his twenty-five years as a master of ships plying between California and the Northwest.

The Dorothy brought in a large number of California residents coming to Northwest cities to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. There were also several Victorians aboard returning from vacation trips to southern California winter resorts.

Among the passengers were Miss E. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Miss Ethel James, Mrs. M. Kreis, Miss Diane Kreis, Miss Gabrielle LaPierre, G. Lynch, Mrs. O. Lynch, L. Muirhead, Miss Adele J. Malcolm, Miss Jean McKay, J. W. Murray, Miss O. Nyberg, J. Boston, Miss Etta Raethke, Miss Aileen Thompson, Miss Edythe Tyler, N. Whiting, Mrs. W. Whiting, Capt. of Victoria, Miss Barvara and Miss Eta Young, Miss D. Anderson, Miss H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall, Mrs. G. M. Brown, B. Benson, S. B. Bancourt, Miss G. Beaver, D. J. Britton, Mrs. A. Chester, Capt. J. Flanagan, Miss Margaret Franklin, A. E. Hoepfner, E. Hollins, Miss Dorothy Armento, of Victoria, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, P. B. Birehead, Mrs. W. Cloke, R. R. Carbee, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Miss Grace Elliott and Miss Betty Savannah, of Victoria, Earl R. Erickson, Miss Minnie Bell, Mrs. E. M. Ferry, Miss L. M. Ferry, Miss Barbara Gowen, C. E. Gowen, Miss Margaret Green, Mrs. Helen Johnson, B. Kingless, of Shawnee, Lake H. E. Leineke, Miss Helen McNamee, Miss Mary Scott, Dr. H. P. Swan, of Duncan, Mrs. Alice Stimpson and E. H. M. Foot of Victoria.

Longshoremen's Wages Are Set

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Dorothy Alexander, proceeded to Seattle at midnight, Norne, at Ogden Point, loading lumber.

Knute Neilson, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 12:15 p.m.

Pacific Commerce, due Victoria, from St. Lawrence ports, Saturday a.m.

STORM FELT AT NANAIMO

Waterfront Cribbing Damaged and Small Boats Wrecked; Elaine Buffeted

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Dec. 23.—Several boats and floats were wrecked here yesterday on the waterfront.

Departure Bay Road cribbing was considerably damaged.

Se. Princess Elaine had one of the worse trips in her history. A four-inch steel stanchion was broken, and other deck equipment. It took the vessel twenty minutes to leave the harbor. She had to take the south channel, being nearly turned around by the terrific wind.

The vessel is rigged with specially designed dredges which bring up specimens from the depths for the scientific examination of the bottom. It is expected that before the ship returns to Seattle she will investigate the outer harbor and the sandheads. She is a new vessel, built last spring.

Anglo-Canadian Shipping Company reports. Ss. Corperby passed the Canal Wednesday, bound for Vancouver to load for United Kingdom. The ship is due January 7. Other vessels due to this firm are the freighter Cape Horn, January 10, for United Kingdom loading; Ss. Bannavonach, January 12; Ss. Holystone, January 28; Tidelines, January 24, and the regular Olsen Line boats. Late this month Ms. Belljeanne.

Se. Frayreepo came in yesterday to the agency to load for England, and went to anchor in the stream. The ship was high and light, and experienced some difficulty in getting to her berth at Lapointe pier.

Longshoremen's Wages Are Set

Board of Conciliation Issues Report After Studying Conditions at St. John

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Longshoremen at the port of St. John should receive 60 cents an hour for handling general cargo and 70 cents for bulk cargo according to the majority report of the board of conciliation issued by the Department of Labor yesterday. The report, which sets new agreements between the longshoremen and their employers providing for wages at these rates.

In respect to shippers the majority report recommends the conclusion of a new agreement under which they will pay 56 cents per hour for day work and 54 cents per hour for night work. With the exception of the shippers involved in the dispute, the coal handlers, the majority report recommends a new contract under which they will receive 70 cents per hour for day work and 90 cents per hour for night work.

The board was established November 7 and had a dispute which had arisen between various shipping interests at St. John, and their employees. Col. E. C. Weyman, of St. John, was chairman.

Cruise Liner Visits Athens

Athens, Dec. 23.—Here for a day's stay, 400 passengers, including George Bernard Shaw, arrived at Phaleron Bay, the port of Athens, yesterday morning. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, on a cruise around the world, was in port.

Motors waiting at the quay transported the visitors to the city for sightseeing tours.

Reports are expected to be issued on the quay to-night when passengers return to Phaleron to see if thelobe-trotting, plainclothes men, the report sets out, "60 cents to-day has more buying power than 70 cents in 1927."

Carbolic Acid In Chicago's Coffee

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Mild husbands "sinned" their wives and grew at them.

It was breakfast time on Chicago's south side, and it was the taste in the coffee that made the husbands so sensitive to their wives.

Arthur Norman, water purification engineer, found the husbands were drinking crude gasoline.

It had got into the water probably from refuse discharged from ammonia stills of by-product coke plants.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December.

Sunrise Sunsets

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"My parents are such old darlings! I just couldn't tell them I don't want any dolls this year."

LOOK FOR BIG CANVASS RETURN

Expect Agents to Collect Large Sums For Human Interest Bonds

Big returns were expected from the city-wide canvass of agents distributing Human Interest Bonds. Col. H. P. Monk, in charge of the campaign, announced to-day. No reports would be made until this evening, he stated, but in view of the sympathy expressed by the citizens generally it was believed the new phase of the drive would yield a considerable amount.

Similarly the new booth in the basement of David Spencer Limited was expected to bring in a large amount of funds.

With the agents who were covering the city, went an appeal from the committee in charge of distribution to the citizens to support the laudable objective.

A considerable amount of the money collected has been turned over for the feeding, toting and clothing of the hungry and cold of the city's indigent. Much greater sums are required before the objectives of the sponsors of the scheme are achieved.

Langford

The Christmas card party, held at the Women's Institute Hall, Wednesday evening, was well attended. The hall was decorated with greenery and two large Christmas trees. The trees were decorated by the girls of M. A. Smith, Margaret McElderry and Eileen Hincks. Seven tables of progressive bridge were enjoyed, the prize winners being Miss M. Stella, M. Hincks and George Dunfield. Two men and a woman, representing the mass meeting of unemployed held Wednesday night waited on the Premier and presented a memorial and resolution adopted at that time, asking for restoration of the former relief scale. Premier Hincks was told the opinion of a broad mass of the electorate of Victoria was for repeal of the new scale.

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The provincial government's answer to applications for revision of the Jones' relief scale is expected to-morrow.

Premier Tolmie yesterday informed a delegation of unemployed that he would reply to their protest against the new scale at the same time as the Union of B.C. Municipalities received its answer.

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Gifts for Women On the Bargain Highway

Rayon Lingerie—Vests, Bloomers and Panties in plain or non-rayon, in contrasting effects. 29c

A garment 69c

Beacon Cloth Bath-Robes—Warm, Beacon Cloth Robes in various patterns and colors. Silk cord binding and girdle. Each \$2.50

Women's Jumbo Sweaters—All wool, heavy knit Coat or Pullover, in sand, white, blue, scarlet or black. Each \$2.95

Women's Jersey Suits—Two-piece Sports Suits in green, blue, wine, brown or black. Very useful gifts. A suit \$3.98

Popular-priced Gifts for Men On the Bargain Highway

Flannelette Pyjamas, with woven stripe pattern; 34 to 44 \$1.29

Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns, in many patterns and colors; all sizes. Each \$2.98

Men's Broadcloth Shirts with attached or separate collar. Plain shades or fancy patterns. 14½ to 17½ \$1.00

Wool Sweater Coats with V neck and two pockets. Heather shades; sizes 36 to 44 \$1.50

Wide-end Art Silk Ties many shades and patterns; 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 95c

Dress or Work Braces, with web or leather ends 39c

Botany Wool and Art Silk Socks, rib knit, plain/heather shades; sizes 10 to 11½. 3 pairs for \$1.00

Fancy Handkerchiefs with or without hemstitched borders; allover patterns; 2 for 25c

Genuine Leather Belts with tongue buckle; plain or fancy; each 50c

Rayon Scarfs, square or long style; brown, canary or black 59c

—Men's Wear, Bargain Highway

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NUTS IN SHELL

Filberts, lb.	15c
Extra Large Filberts, lb.	20c
Large California Budded Walnuts, lb.	35c
Medium California Soft-shelled Walnuts, lb.	27c
Soft-shelled Walnuts, lb.	25c
Large Brazilins, lb.	15c
Tarragona Almonds, lb.	16c
Paper Shelled Almonds, lb.	30c
Large Chestnuts, lb.	20c
Finest Mixed Nuts, no Peanuts and including soft-shelled Walnuts and soft-shelled Almonds, lb.	20c
Jordan Almonds, lb., 40c, 55c and	65c
Extra Large Jordan Almonds, lb.	\$1.00
Blanched Almonds, 8-oz. carton	40c
Large Blanched Brazilins, lb.	50c
Walnut Meats, white pieces, lb.	28c
Bordeaux Walnuts, halves, lb.	40c

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates

Our range of Chocolates is unequalled and comprises Lowney's, Neilson's, Fry's, Moir's, Ganong's, Willard's, Terry's, Ormond's and Rochon's. Prices at 30c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, 95c \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, up to \$9.50

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE Lowney's Gift Assortment

3 lb. \$1.19

Table Raisins, Figs and Dates

Spanish Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. pkts., 24c, 28c, 32c and for	36c
Australian Cluster Raisins, extra fancy; 1-lb. pkt.	48c
Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb., 14c, 16c, 20c and	25c
Smyrna Layer Figs, small boxes	10c
Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb.	16c
Fard Dates, lb.	18c
Dainty Stuffed Dates, with nuts, pkt.	22c

Christmas Crackers, Stockings, Etc.

Caley's, Benders' and Clarino's, from 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c 60c, 75c, and up to \$6.75 Our selection of Huntley & Palmer's, Peek Frean's and Jacob's Imported Biscuits, in fancy tins and half-pound packages, is unrivaled.

Christmas Hampers at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Let Us Have Your Order Early—We Will Deliver as Desired.

Beverages

Grenadine, bottle, 62c and	97c
Kershaw's Logan Juice, bottle	48c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, splits	14c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, pints	17c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, hostess pkt., 1 doz. in carton	\$1.90
Crystal Spring Ginger Ale, 1 dozen in carton	\$1.50
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, 14-dozen splits, in carton	55c
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, Christmas pkt. 1 dozen in carton, for	\$1.25
Duncan's Ginger Ale	10c
Gurd's Montreal Ginger Ale, bottle	15c
Old English Non-alcoholic Wines—Ginger, Cherry, etc., bottle	25c

Beaufoy's Famous English Ginger Wine 48c

McLaren's Assorted Punches, bottle 34c

Victoria Grape Juice, bottle 30c

Grant's Lemon and Lime Juice Cordial, 13-oz., 2 bottles, for 35c

Apolinaris, Schweppes' Soda, Vichy Water and White Rock, all brands Lime Juices, etc.

Mincemeat, Christmas Puddings

Currants, Raisins, Peel, Etc.

Chef Mincemeat, 40-oz. jar	37c
Libby's Mincemeat, 20-oz. jar	29c
Clark's Mincemeat, 14-oz. jar	22c
Clark's Mincemeat, 30-oz. jar	36c
C. & B. Mincemeat, 16-oz. jar	33c
Brand's Mincemeat, 14-oz. jar	30c
Empress Mincemeat, quart jar	44c
Empress Mincemeat, carton	15c
Brand's Christmas Puddings, in bowls, 70c, \$1.25 and at	\$1.65

C. & B. Brandied Hard Sauce, jar 45c

Brand's Christmas Puddings, 2-lb. tin 95c

Almond Paste, 1½-lb. tins 55c

Almond Paste, 1-lb. tins 45c

Ground Almonds, 1½-lb. carton 22c

Cut Mixed Peel, lb. 38c

Whole Mixed Peel, lb. 16c

Lemon Peel, lb. 22c

Orange Peel, lb. 15c

Bleached Sultanas, lb. 16c

Australian Currants, 2 lbs. for 17c

Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs. for 25c

Special Christmas Mixed, 2 lbs. for 25c

Assorted Creams, lb. 18c

Fry's Chocolate Buds and Drops, lb. 20c

Willard's Assorted Chocolates, lb. 30c

Barley Sugar Toys, lb. 25c

Another Big Honey Special 40c

Ontario Buckwheat Honey 5-lb. tin

5-lb. tin 40c

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